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Title

Hardenable Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Sheet for

Dicing/Die-Bonding and Method for Manufacturing

Semiconductor Device

Art Unit

4191

Examiner

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Election of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date set forth below.

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ELECTION

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-6 and 8-12, drawn to a pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet; and

Group II: Claims 7 and 13-17, drawn to a process for producing semiconductor devices.

Applicant hereby elects for further prosecution the invention of Group I including claims 1-6 and 8-12, drawn to a pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet.

Applicant reserves the right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected process claims.